



Dorothy I Meckola

April 6, 1929 - April 14, 2013

Age 84, of North Oaks Died on April 14, 2013 Dorothy was a loving and devoted wife and mother who cherished every moment she spent with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was born and raised in Duluth where she met Eddie, the love of her life, and together followed his career to the Twin Cities, Kansas City, Des Moines, and then back to the Twin Cities for their retirement. Preceded in death by husband Edward, parents August and Gladys Mercier and sister Doris Puglisi. Survived by daughter Claudia (Richard) Eklund; grandchildren Amy (Rhett) Fleming, Rich Eklund and Betsy (Chris) Kalgren; great grandchildren Jane, Ellie and Charlie Fleming; sister Lucille Carlson; and brother Ron (Patsy) Mercier. We will deeply miss her but will carry many cherished memories in our hearts of her sweet and gentle spirit. A gathering of family and friends will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, followed by a memorial service at 11:30 a.m., all at WAVERLY GARDENS (Door E); 5919 Centerville Road; North Oaks. Memorials preferred to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the Presbyterian Homes Foundation. Private interment at Fort Snelling.